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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 14, 2006

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on February 14, 2006. The Office Action established a three-month shortened statutory time period to respond. As such, the three-month shortened statutory time to respond was May 14, 2006. If this petition for a one-month extension of time is granted, the response will be due on June 14, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the extension fee for a one-month extension of time in the amount of \$120.00 and any additional fees, including, without

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